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MEETING TO DISCUSS CHAUTAUQUA

Last Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the office of Ellsworth and Jones to consider the coming of the Ellison-White Chautauqua to Niles and make preparations for its arrival. Mr. Glen McAddam, advance agent of the company, was present and acted as chairman of the meeting, going over the program which is to be offered, explaining the educational value of the lecture numbers, the excellence of the musical numbers and the high grade entertainment offered by other numbers on the program.

Remembering, as we all do, the large and satisfied audiences we had last spring during Chautauqua week in Niles our people will not need to be urged to remember the date, May 20th, and be ready to secure a season ticket as soon as tickets are placed on sale. When we consider that a season ticket will be good for admission to a morning, afternoon, and evening meeting each day for six days any one can understand why it is better to have a season ticket, rather than buy single tickets for by the former method you get so much more for your money than by the latter.

After Mr. McAddam's talk, the meeting proceeded to the business of the evening by electing the officials of a local association which will supervise the preliminary work to be done during the next four weeks.

The officers elected were President M. B. Sneden, Secretary O. A. Lindberg, Treasurer and Chairman of ticket sellers committee E. B. Ellsworth, Advertising Manager F. Y. Jones, Chairman of Grounds Committee J. C. Shinn.

RED CROSS

There seems to be a little misunderstanding in regard to the Red Cross work. The failure to unite is rather a sentiment than lack of patriotism. It will be remembered that in 1898 there was a Township organization un-

ANDREW JOHNSON AT CHAUTAUQUA

Johnson One of the Best Story Tellers on American Platform.

A rousing Ellison-White Chautauqua event for 1917 Assemblies is the coming of Andrew Johnson, noted platform humorist. Johnson has taken the East and Middle West by storm. That he will repeat his previous triumphs on



ANDREW JOHNSON.

the Pacific Coast is certain. The "Johnson smile" alone starts the diaphragm to shaking and the risibles to bubbling. Into the wrinkle of every laugh Johnson lays a thought. The famous humorist is said upon authority to possess the richest store of point illuminating anecdotes in Chautauqua or Lyceum.

Under the National Red Cross auspices, it proved very popular. There were over 100 members, many generous offerings were received. On was \$25 from the Native Sons and many others assisted. The demand has been the revival of this old organization if possible. Several are investigating the very best manner of handling the matter and as soon as decided it will be made public.

THE PEPPER BOX IS LOOSE AGAIN

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WASHINGTON BEATS SAN JOSE

There was a track meet on the Washington track yesterday between San Jose and W. H. S., but it was not a meet. The reason why this meet was not a meet was because the S. J. men did not get near enough to our men to meet them. The score was 39-32. Thus the meetless meet is explained. There were many features to this meet. Wales made a gritty finish to capture third place in the mile and almost repeated in the half. W. H. S. took all three places in the pole vault. Copeland picked up a discuss, for the first time in his little life, and managed to said it for first place.

The events were as follows:

Mile—Bond, Baker, Wales; time 5:22. 11 Yard Dash—Lowrie, Hopkins, Rose; time 11:2. 120 high hurdles—Sloss, Valencia; time 20:2. 440 yard dash—Bond Hopkins, Overacker; time 57:3. 220 low hurdles—F. Zwissig, Sloss, Valencia; time 30:2. 220 yard dash—Lowrie, Hopkins, Degelman; time 24:2. 880 yard run—Griffin, Cowger, Baker; time 2:17:4. Pole vault—Hauch, Norris, Silva; height, 9:6. Shot—Silva, May, Claypool; distance 36:3. High jump—Hellwig and Hunt tie, Claypool; height 5:1. Broad jump—Hellwig, Lowrie. Hendershoot; distance 17:3. Javelin—Valencia, Hauch, Hendershoot; distance 131:6. Discus—won by Copeland. Relay—won by Centerville.

There are only two meets left in our track schedule for the first team, one on April 21 with Cogswell high at Centerville, and the league meet at Hayward on May 5. It is suggested that the team get in nail practice possible.

There will also be a 120 lb. meet with San Jose at San Jose, April 25. This should be won by W. H. S., so get this should be won by W. H. S., so get out and help.

Class Standings.

Probably for the first time in the history of the school, average standing of the different classes have been figured out and published. This is always of interest to the pupils and it is surprising that it has never been done before.

The standings are as follows:

Fourth year—1,852.
Second year—1,925.
Third year—2,038.
First year—2,118.

Of course in considering this, one must take into consideration the difference in subjects and in the training the older pupils have had in the preparing of the work, etc.

The first study period in the morning, 8:30 to 9:00, formerly elective, has been made compulsory to those having any grade below a two on their cards. One third of the entire school is exempt from this period as they have only first and second sections on their cards. This is really a remarkable showing.

Glee Club Entertainment Enjoyed.

The entertainment given last Saturday night by the University of California Glee Club was very enjoyable although not as much was made on the performance as was desired. The purpose of the entertainment was to secure a portion of the money needed to send the winner of the Agricultural Contest on the transcontinental tour, conducted by Professor Crocheron, of the U. C. every year. The expenses for this trip are about \$250 and as only \$25 was cleared Saturday night, it may be easily seen that the attendance was not up to the standard. It is a shame that when an entertainment such as the Glee Club is capable of giving, is secured for this township that more people do not attend, and it is hoped that the other devices now necessary to procure the needed money, will be better attended.

The performance was thoroughly en-

NEW YORK SOPRANO AT CHAUTAUQUA

Famous Eastern Soprano With Royal Venetian Band.

Mary Adel Hays, prima donna soprano of New York, is to appear on the 1917 Ellison-White Chautauqua as soloist in joint concert with the Royal Venetian Band. Miss Hays is noted for the uncanny perfection of her trill.



MARY ADEL HAYS.

but she has warmth and sympathy of interpretation, as well as that butterfly lightness in the execution of coloratura passages. Miss Hays' repertoire is faultlessly suited to band accompaniment and includes favorites of operatic and oratorio arias, down to the little classic songs and ballads of universal appeal.

Enjoyed by those attending, and the rendering of a tenor solo, by Mr. R. W. Hunt, formerly of Washington H. I. class of '15, was especially applauded. The singing in solos, quartets and choruses was very well done, and those who did not attend the performance surely missed something. The evening was closed by dancing, the music being furnished by members of the Glee Club.

One of the best stunts on the program a sleight of hand act by the Glee Club's magician, who besides taking four full cans of tomatoes and a lady's stocking out of a married man's hat, had a very useful habit of pulling cards out of the air and passing money through his body.

The second sight reading of Little Nemo was very clever. Little Nemo was able to see through the things held up for him and by bracing up came through with flying colors.

It was announced that Nemo would tell any person's past, present, and future after the performance for \$10, but nobody seemed to have the necessary funds, consequently Nemo did not do any reading.

CAL TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION NOTES

Declaring that the expedience of a poll tax may be open to debate, but that there can be no question as to the soundness of the principle on which the poll tax rests, the San Andreas "Prospect" says: "Taxation is for the support of the government and government is for the help and protection of the people. Government is instituted for the benefit of individuals. Why then should not every individual who receives this benefit contribute his share toward the support of the government?"

Commenting upon the statement that there is a surplus of \$7,586,831 in the State Treasury, the San Francisco "Chronicle" regards the existence of such a large surplus as indicative of excessive taxation as applied to the public utilities. The "Chronicle" thinks that this money will be a temptation to "reckless expenditure", and adds: "We should promptly get rid of the surplus, not by increased extravagance in appropriations but by reducing taxation or using it for public improvements, thereby by so much avoiding bonded debt."

The San Rafael "Journal" reports that the city manager plan resulted, between March 1916 and March 1917, in a saving of \$3,422.90 for the Marin county town. The "Journal" prints a statement showing that the city manager of San Rafael rendered engineering

VICTORY CO. HAS WAR ORDER RUSH

VICTORY MOTOR CO. BUSY

The Victory Motor Co. which has occupied the Ames Manufacturing Co.'s plant for the past year has a busy season ahead of it. In addition to its regular line of oil engines for mining and agricultural purposes the company has recently taken on a lot of marine work which has made an increased force necessary and which will keep the plant humming for many months. Besides increasing the day force a night shift has been put on. Most of whom will reside in Niles. Since coming to Niles the demand for the company's engines has greatly increased and it promises to become one of the substantial industries of the township. The scarcity of materials and the kind of skilled workmen needed in their line are the only drawbacks to the enterprise at present.

services worth ordinarily \$3,925.25; that he conducted inspection work which under the former system would have cost \$267.65; that he performed the work of street superintendent, thereby saving \$300 for the city; that he acted as manager of the local bathing pavilion, saving \$600, and that through economies in purchasing supplies centrally, he saved \$750, or a total of \$5,842.90. From this is deducted his salary of \$2,400, leaving a net saving of \$3,442.90 as above. The "Journal" regards this as the minimum of savings effected.

AUTOIST WHO RUNS AMUCK IS SENT UP FOR TEN DAYS

George Mason of Richmond was sent to the county jail for ten days without bail when he was brought before Justice Richmond Monday morning. The gentleman was nabbed by Constable Rose Sunday for using both sides of the road as the effect of the picnic in Niles Canyon. His machine was taken from him.

A few minutes later his companion came after the car and said that he was to do the driving. He was given

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the car.
Scene three is set on the highway near Decoto. Speed officer Sloan attempts to stop car going at rate of forty-three miles an hour. The men run Sloan into the ditch but he captures them.

Epilogue follows in Judge Richmond's court where the man is awarded ten days' free eats at the county's expense.

ROSE GARAGE REPORTS SALES

The following recent buyers of Ford cars are reported by Ed Rose, proprietor of Rose Garage, Niles:

Frank Krusch of Milpitas, Henry Ferry and Frank Lewis of Alviso district, Eugene Gann of Hayward, Dan Greenwood of Niles, Julius Hochfelder of Alvarado, Hellwig & Lagrave and Coast Wilson.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

Student Makes Model of King Road Drag.

M. Just of Washington High School, assisted by Mr. F. C. Havens, instructor in agriculture and manual training, has completed a model of the King road drag, for demonstration purposes by Farm Adviser Mark Lee. The road drag is used after rains to keep dirt roads in shape. Two horses and one man can level off five miles a day, and dirt roads can be kept in shape at a cost of \$5 to \$10 a mile a year.

Annual Farm Bureau and Picnic

The annual meeting and picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will take place at the Spring Valley Water Temple, Saturday, May 5th, 10 a. m., to 5 p. m. Everybody is welcome. No admission is charged. Details later.

Alumni of W. H. S. Meet Tuesday.

As many of the alumni of Washington High School as can be urged to be present at a meeting Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the home of Miss Mabel Mathiesen, Centerville. Final arrangements for the party on May 5th will then be made.

University Farm Picnic Day.

About twenty machine loads of farmers for Alameda County Farm Bureau will attend the U. C. Farm Picnic next Saturday, April 28. The machine will leave Hayward at 5 a. m., Livermore at 5:45 and arrive at Davis about ten o'clock.

Caught with Goods in Oakland.

A gentleman who gave his name as Harry Smith was caught in Oakland Thursday morning with belting in his possession which he had taken from the Niles Laundry the night before. He was brought to Niles by Constable Rose and arraigned before Justice Richmond Friday, charged with petty larceny.

Police Chief Speaks in Niles.

Police Chief Vollmer of Berkeley addressed a large audience last Sunday evening at the Niles Congregational Church when he spoke on Crime Prevention. The address reported to be an excellent one was listened to with great interest by those present.

RED CROSS MEETING

Will be held at Parish Hall, Centerville, Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN S. CLYMER

Director of Pacific Coast Division of American Red Cross

Will be the principal speaker. The work of the Red Cross and responsibilities of Red Cross chapters and auxiliaries will be fully explained.

Everybody is urged to attend.

War News

The committee on Resources and Food Supply of the California Council for Defense has called a mass meeting to be held at the Woodman Hall, at Hayward, Tuesday, April 24th, at 2 p. m.

Our country is at war. The nation's food supply must be adequate to provide against any possible mischance of fortune. The nations with whom we are cooperating are to be furnished in an unstinted amount from our surpluses. It will take time to raise and train an army, and it will take time to produce food. An efficient soldier must be well fed, both during training and on the firing line. The per capita consumption of food is likely to be greater next year in the United States than in the past. We must face the possibility of unparalleled destruction of food materials in trans-Atlantic shipment.

There can be but little question but that increased production of all food crops should be stimulated. Bread, meat potatoes, and materials for nutritious soups will be needed in increasing measure.

The season is already advanced, but much can yet be done.

The Following is What the Country Needs.

1. Increased acreage of spring wheat and barley.
2. Plowing of thin meadows and pastures for increased corn acreage.
3. Increased acreage of potatoes.
4. Increased acreage of oats.
5. Planting Soy beans. This legume is both highly nutritious and a very palatable food. The acreage can safely be largely increased.
6. There is need of sugar beet seed for an increased acreage of this crop next year.
7. An abundance of vegetables for home supply and canning.
8. Increase in the number of sows bred this spring.
9. Very great increase in the amount of poultry raised.
10. General saving and conservation of all waste material.
11. Utilize as never before the farm manure.
12. Best possible farming to secure high acreage yields.

Every farmer can not of course do all of these things, but it is probable that every farmer can do some one, or along some other line of productive effort help provide for his own and his country's safety. It would be best, of course, if a careful survey could be made both of our potentialities and possible necessities, but there is no time for this. If anything is to be done this year it must be done now. What is done now will be an asset of the nation in a few months; what is not done now will not be an asset for a year and a half.

The gravity of the situation and the necessity of the presence and participation of every farmer in this county in this meeting should be appreciated. All who possibly can, should make arrangements.

The committee in charge will be Prof. W. T. Clarke, Prof. J. W. Nelson, Prof. B. A. Madson, and State Statistician Robertson.

PERSONAL NEWS

NILES

Clarence Martenstein left for Redding the last of the week to be present at the gathering of Native Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Butler, Penn., who arrived in Niles last week to make their future home, were accompanied by Nels Fisher, their grandson who will enter the Washington High school at Centerville as a pupil.

Wednesday last was the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson. They celebrated it by an automobile trip, and a visit to friends across the bay.

Five acres on the Tyson orchard on the Centerville road have recently sold for about nine hundred dollars an acre.

Mrs. F. V. Jones and Mrs. George Donovan are busy these days with their feathered flocks. Mrs. Jones' fowls number about three hundred and Mrs. Donovan's five hundred. Not large flocks for the Petaluma county but good sized for Niles.

The Neighborhood Whist Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Overacker, and enjoyed a pleasant session. Miss Biggs being the hostess. First prizes were won by

Trinity Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at Albrae Farm below Irvington with Mrs. Harry Cushing as hostess. The members who made the trip down were well repaid by the beauty of hills and fields and flowering roadsides and the delightful supper served by Mrs. Cushing at the close of the afternoon.

The Niles Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones. Twenty-five or more ladies were present to enjoy the highly interesting talk on the Armenians by Mrs. Sanderson of Berkeley, who has spent some time as a missionary worker among them in their far away war-stricken land. Mrs. Sanderson had to illustrate her lecture with a large map in black and white with names of cities, towns, rivers, etc., clearly indicated in large letters. A vote of thanks was tendered her by the Club members for adding to the interest of the meeting. The secretary of the Club was also instructed to forward a vote of thanks to Mr. Eberly of the California Nursery for planting palms and climbing vines near the Township jail. Mrs. C. B. Overacker, vice Pres., conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Hudson, Pres.

Miss Lorene Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips has been quite ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Amy Bliss are now employed at the local telephone exchange.

The following item from a recent San Francisco paper will be of interest to Washington Township readers. **Engaged Girl Feted.**—Complimenting Miss Muriel Plummer, the fiancée of Cyril A. Davis, the Misses Flora and Vera Davis entertained at an informal bridge tea at their home in San Francisco one day last week. Among those invited to meet the charming bride-elect were: Mesdames Arthur Sibley, Tracy Cummings, Rodney Kendrick Jr., Rodman Pell Jr., George Mountford; Misses Elizabeth Fee, Dorothy Plummer, Alice Schinkel, Maud Southard, Mildred Schmidt, Frances Kiefer, Winifred Corbin, Beatrice Sperbeck.

Antone C. Cardoza, bookkeeper in the Bank of Los Banos, was instantly killed last night when the automobile he was driving missed a bridge two miles west of Los Banos. Miss Eldora Chaney of that city was a passenger in the car, but escaped with only a few bruises, and was able to walk to a telephone and call for assistance.

Cardoza was 24 years old and a stepson of J. C. Mendonca assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Pleasanton. The body will be shipped to that city for interment.

The death of Mrs. Timothy Lucas on Monday at her home in Niles Glen came as a surprise to many who had not known of her illness and followed but a few weeks after the death of her husband. She seemed at first to bear the sorrow of her husband's loss bravely, but the reaction came and a general collapse and failure in health soon followed succeeded by death. The body was taken to Oakland on Tuesday.

DECOTO

There is some talk of a foundry being located in Decoto. The excellent supply of molding sand and good transportation facilities with a little pep in the part of the business men ought to help land the industry.

Another cow barn, 30 ft. x 100 ft., is to be erected at the Zwissig dairy. The materials are now being assembled.

The Decoto Catholic church is being much improved in the interior by being ceiled and painted. A new porch has also been added.

The crop of green peas is rapidly being marketed. The crop is a good one this year.

The Decoto school team will play the Niles school team this week. They expect to play the Irvington team later on and on the same day the girls' basketball teams will play. It is also hoped to have a try out of the tennis players in the two schools. The boys' school gardens this year at Decoto are among the best they have had for several years.

ALVARADO

Little Elmer Abbott, who has been very ill and was thought to be improving, passed away at the Oakland hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. August May and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph made a week-end motor trip to Del Monte.

Mr. Hendricksen has leased the foundry, adjoining his blacksmith-shop to an Oakland firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robie have moved in the Smith cottage recently vacated by the F. Youngbloods.

Mr. Wendell LaFrenze of Oakland visited in town Sunday.

Albert and Walter Norris visited at the home of their grandfather, Mr. A. Norris, on Sunday.

NILES NOTES

day by McMertons and Briscoe, funeral directors, and funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Crematory chapel, followed by cremation. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas has lived in Niles for over forty years. Mrs. Lucas' daughter, Mrs. Fonte, was with her during her last illness.

Over seventy-five names have been enrolled in Niles as members of the local branch of the Oakland Red Cross chapter. Mesdames Kirke, Schofield, and Overacker have been appointed to secure members in this district.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis is still in Oakland attending her son Austin who was badly burned by a short circuit flame at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, two weeks ago, but is now slowly recovering.

Dr. A. Sontheimer was a Niles visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberg spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Duffey and daughter Margaret, spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Dr. Gray of Marysville visited the Nelson home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffey and daughter spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ed Martin of San Jose was a guest of the Duffey's Sunday last.

A house party was given Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson in their new home Thursday evening, by their many friends.

Mrs. G. K. Faber left Tuesday evening for Mendota to join her husband who is telegraph operator at that place.

Miss Marie Sharpe was here over the week-end.

The Niles center of the Farm Bureau will listen to a talk on Septic tanks by Farm Adviser Mark Lee at its meeting Wednesday evening. This and other subjects—prepared by P. H. More and J. C. Shinn—will be discussed.

The Native Sons of Niles Parlor are giving a dance this Saturday evening in Connor's Hall. Sykes orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is anticipated.

The Nelsons have moved into their new eight-room cottage just finished. Mr. Peter Whitfield, the builder, is being congratulated by his friends for the fine work done on this, as on a number of other buildings for which he has had the contract.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Ellen Serpa entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in music, playing games and dancing after which refreshments were served. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and green also the tables with pink carnations and ferns.

Those present were Misses Rose Ferreira, Loretta Roche, Adeline Rogers, Florencia Silva, Viola Gomes, Addie and Philomena Garcia, Inez Silva, Virginia Perry, Ida Rogers, Annie Soito, Carrie Lewis, Dorothy Enos, Delphnia and Louise Bettencourt, Ellen Serpa; Messrs George Silva, Frank N. Silva, George C. Bettencourt, Anthony E. Rogers, Alexander Lewis, Patrick Francis, Alvin Ferreira, George Joseph, Joseph Soito, Alphonso Silva, Amel Serpa and Mr. and Mrs. A. Serpa.

Miss Serpa received many beautiful and useful gifts.

St. James Guild had a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. G. Mathiesen on the 11th. Two comforters were tied and finished. Also two rugs are ready for Alaska offering. Another payment was made on the cottage debt, leaving only \$280. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. Hurd, April 25th.

Mrs. Howard Overacker left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Borst.

The many friends of Miss J. McCarmack will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a serious illness.

The Centerville Farm Bureau center met Friday evening. Farm Adviser Mark Lee spoke on "Silos and Silage Crops" after which discussion by the members of this and other interesting topics followed.

Mrs. G. W. Wright entertained at luncheon Tuesday Mesdames Edwards and Armstrong of Oakland, Noble and Woodward of Berkeley, and Mrs. Maltby of Concord.

Mrs. Bevier, formerly of Centerville enjoyed a few days visit with old friends this week.

MISSION

An old pioneer of Mission San Jose, William Carlisle, passed away at the Providence Hospital, in Oakland, Tuesday. He had lived for many years at Mission Peak with the late Thos. Milford. He was 86 years and two days and a native of Canada. The funeral was held from the Congregational Church, Irvington. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Mission baseball team defeated the Sunol team last Sunday with a score of 14 to 4. The game was held at Bonita.

Joe Biggini met with an accident last Sunday while returning from Niles. His machine was slightly damaged but no one was injured.

H. Kennedy of San Francisco visited at the Los Cerritos Ranch over the week end.

Charles Wauhaub visited his father over Saturday and Sunday. Charles will be graduated from the San Jose Normal school this next June.

Mr. R. Terry has left for four weeks work at Davenport at the Pacific Gas and Electric station.

Mr. Wm. Rose's garage, now completed makes a fine appearance since it has been remodeled.

NEWARK

The annual dinner at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night of last week was well attended by the members of the church the Ladies Aid and Christian Endeavor society.

A letter from Chicago states that county officers have been unable to attend to taxes, owing to the rush at the marriage license department.

The Newark Farm Bureau center meets this Monday evening. Farm Adviser Mark Lee will talk to the members on Septic Tanks. This and other subjects will be discussed by the members.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Ladies Aid was held Wednesday at the church. A very profitable and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

C. W. Hafner was a city visitor Wednesday.

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Clothing and Furnishings—Cunningham & Son. 78 S. First Street.

Drugs, Stationery, Etc. Stephenson & Watson, 51-55 E. Sta Clara. Porter Bldg.

Floral Designs, Seeds, Plants Arthur Cann, 1st and San Antonio. Catalog Free.

Furniture, Carpets, Wedge-Wood Ranges—Gallagher-Cole Co. 71-73 E. Sta Clara

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear—M. Blum & Co. 18-22 S. 1st. Phone S J 2890

Licensed Physician Naturopathy and Chiropractic.—Why Suffer? Dr. Allan F. McMillan, 14 E. San Fernando, Phone 1978. Home Phone 1917L

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Ora Ferguson is enjoying a few days leave of absence. His place is being filled by Manuel Santos.

Miss Olive Frank was a city visitor a few days this week.

J. R. Master has moved his family to Seabright near Santa Cruz.

O. C. Stein and W. C. Graham made a trip to Hanford Sunday.

Mrs. De Pass of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Silva for a couple of weeks' visit in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles have moved to San Francisco.

Glen Halbert, who has joined the Marines, spent a few hours at home Thursday of last week.

Joe Nunes was home last Friday for a visit with his folks.

CLARK'S AUTO STAGE

From Oakland—read down Effective March 1, 1917. To Oakland—read up					
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
9:45	1:45	5:45	Lv. Oakland	Ar. 9:30	12:45
10:25	2:25	6:25	Ar. Hayward	Lv. 8:50	12:05
10:30	2:30	6:30	Lv. Hayward	Ar. 8:48	12:01
					4:10
10:37	2:37	6:37	Ar. Valla Vista	Lv. 8:42	11:53
10:43	2:43	6:43	Lv. Decoto Road	Lv. 8:36	11:47
10:50	2:50	6:50	Lv. Niles	Lv. 8:30	11:40
11:00	3:00	7:00	Ar. Centerville	Lv. 8:15	11:30

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Directory of Washington Township

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The sum of one dollar, which is all a notice under this heading costs you, is a small matter when you consider what your business would be worth if the Calaveras Dam should break, and Washington Township were swept away like the Otay valley last winter!

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The Governor's proclamation says:

"The importance of advertising in our economic life is not to be overestimated. We of California have particularly come to have an appreciation of it, because of the results achieved in increasing our population and in extending the markets for our products. I am glad to give encouragement, so far as I may, to those who are seeking to place the calling of the advertising man on the high plane, which is the aim of the various advertising clubs that have been formed in our leading cities."

Advertising Day, which will be the first ever held in this country, will be distinctly a California feature this year. Upon its success here lies its future—whether or not it will be copied in other East and Middle West are watching its progress with interest, according to letters and requests for information received at the Ad Club headquarters in the Palace Hotel.

It is necessary to focus the attention of the country to one big day devoted to Advertising. It is necessary for merchants thorough-out the State to cooperate in making on this day, a concerted effort to sell advertised goods, and to advertise themselves. The advertising men, publishers and local officials, must cooperate to put Advertising Day over big, for it is essential that support be accorded it in every direction.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN HOLD CONVENTION

The first convention of the recently organized Pacific Coast Section of the National Electric Light Association assembled at Riverside, California, on April 19th, for a three-day meeting. It has been attended by representatives of 49 electric light companies in the territory embraced by the States of California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, and representing an invested capital of approximately \$500,000,000 with a gross revenue during the year 1916 of approximately \$50,000,000. In the territory mentioned there are 73 hydro-electric plants, with an aggregate installed capacity of 600,000 H.P., and 31 steam plants with an aggregate installed capacity of 425,000 H.P., and with a connected load of approximately 2,000,000 H.P. The population served approximates 4,000,000 people. The companies represented at this Convention have constructed altogether 7,500 miles of high tension transmission lines and 25,000 miles of distribution lines, and are supplying electric current to 525,000 consumers. They have in their employ 15,000 people, representing an annual payroll of approximately \$13,000,000, and during the year 1916 expended for material and supplies over \$15,000,000.

The main purposes of this Convention is to provide ways and means for

bracing electric service up to the highest possible point of efficiency, as well as at a minimum of cost to the public served, and to discuss all matters pertaining to the industry. One of the most important matters to be taken up is the report of the Public Policy Committee, of which John A. Britton of San Francisco is chairman. The aims and objects of this Committee are to thoroughly analyze all matters having to do with the public service, that is, in regard to the character of service furnished and the rates charged therefor, and to consider and advise upon legislation enacted by the State Railroad Commission and other regulating bodies.

The Convention was called to order Thursday, April 19th, and has been attended by representatives of the companies operating in the territory covered by the Pacific Coast Section. The officers of the Association are R. H. Ballard, Los Angeles, President; H. F. Jackson, San Francisco, Vice President; Samuel Kahn, Stockton, Vice President; A. H. Halloran, San Francisco, Secretary; A. N. Kemp, Los Angeles, Treasurer. The following serve as an executive committee: Henry Bostwick, San Francisco; W. W. Briggs, San Francisco; Wm. Baurhyte, Los Angeles; Geo. S. Campbell, Reno; E. R. Davis, Los Angeles; W. B. Southard, Albuquerque, N. M.; F. S. Veile, Prescott, Arizona; A. Emery Wishon, Fresno; A. B. West, Riverside, California.

IN TROUBLE OVER VIEWS

The following article appeared in a Fresno daily last week:

"Fresno Principal Fights for Place.—FRESNO, April 11.—Whether a distinction with a difference will have saved Frederick Liddle, principal of the high school, remains to be seen.

"The Board of Education has requested the District Attorney to oust Liddle on the ground that he is unfitted to serve, and has failed to comply with the political code with respect to expressions of patriotism in schools. 'Liddle is alleged to be pro-Germ and anti-American.

"He says he is pro-German and anti-English."

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Newark, May 22nd—3 Days

Alvarado, May 25th—3 Days

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NEWARK

Louis Ruschin is able to be around again after five weeks confinement with rheumatic gout. Mr. Ruschin's friends are all exceedingly glad of his recovery.

Newark won Sunday and will probably play the Melrose Merchants tomorrow. Details elsewhere.

IRVINGTON

A successful meeting of the Irvington Farm Bureau Center took place Tuesday evening. aFrm Adviser Mark Lee lectured on "Silos and Silage Crops". The members present discussed the following topics:

1. What can the Farm Bureau do for women on the farm?

2. What can the Farm Bureau do to increase production this year?

3. Rolling versus narrowing to conserve moisture.

4. Is it economical to smudge in orchards?

5. What is causing die-back on apricot trees?

THE COST OF CHARACTER

Many people have fine dreams of moral and spiritual beauty which never become anything more than dreams, because they will not work them out in pain, struggle, and self-restraint. Here is an incident from a private letter.

"One day, lately, one of my little music pupils, an old-fashioned, sweet, little girl, about nine years old, was playing scales and octaves, when she turned to me, and said, 'Oh, Miss Graham, my hands are so tired!'

"I said, 'Never mind, Norma; just try to play them once or twice more. The longer you practice them, the stronger your hands will grow, so that after a while, you will not feel it at all.'"

"She turned the gentle little face wearily to me and said: 'Miss Graham, it seems as if everything that strengthens hurts!'

"I gave her something else, but thought, 'Yes, my dear little girl, everything that strengthens hurts!'

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SPORTS

Newark will probably play the Melrose Merchants Sunday. This team is rated as one of the best semi-pro teams in the state and the game ought to be a hummer.

Why not a revival of the Township League for the summer months? There are good grounds in nearly every town, and there are hosts of promising amateurs. Ye scribe ventures the suggestion that were four teams in the field—Niles, Newark, Irvington (combined with Mission and Centerville) and Decoto (combined with Alvarado) a rattling pennant race could be staged. Two games each Sunday would draw well and prove a relief from the monotony of the war. A board of five directors could be elected to keep things strictly amateur and prevent the animosity of four years ago. The Press would be glad to give it publicity and aid in any way that we could to make it a success.

NEWARK WINS CLOSE GAME

The Newark Idlewilds slipped another victory across Sunday when they nosed out the Foresters with a 9-8 score. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Snow and Caldeira of the Idlers, and Vinther of the visitors, as well as the loose fielding of both teams.

NEWARK IDLEWILDS

	AB	R	B	H	E
W. Brown, s. s.	6	1	2	2	2
Wales, l. f.	3	2	1	0	0
Snow, c.	4	2	3	0	0
G. Brown, c. f.	3	2	0	0	0
Moares, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	0
Caldeira, 1 b.	5	2	3	1	0
Al Silva, 2 b.	5	0	2	1	0
Buchardi, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0
A. Silva, p.	5	0	1	0	0
Total	40	9	13	6	2

A. O. FORESTERS

	AB	R	B	H	E
Nelson, s. f.	4	2	4	2	2
Menyal, r. f.	5	0	0	1	0
Vinther, s. s.	5	2	4	2	2
Scotty, c.	5	1	2	0	0
Roise, 1 b.	2	1	1	0	0
Hein, 2 b.	4	2	1	2	2
Hoffman, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0
Eustice, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	0
Jackson, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Frenchy, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Total	35	8	13	8	4

Summary.—Two base hits: Snow, W. Brown, Hoffman. Struck out by: Silva 10, by Jackson 0, by Frenchy 6. Walked by Silva 6, Jackson 3, Frenchy 1. Double plays: W. Brown to Silva to Caldeira. Umpire Dias.

WRONG MAN ON WIRE

Joe Mendoza, mechanic at Rose garage, became engaged in a somewhat heated discussion for a few minutes Tuesday, with Lenz, the wrestler of San Francisco. He was looking for a match with the other Joe Mendoza, of Niles. Evidently he was a

trifle peeved at getting the wrong man, judging from the half of the conversation overheard.

S. P. TIME TABLE

	Leave Niles	Arrive Oak	Arrive S.F.
1st-Bdy.			
89	5:45 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
93	6:58 A.M.	7:53 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
91	7:57 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
79	8:55 A.M.	9:33 P.M.	10:10 P.M.
181	1:30 P.M.	2:13 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
31	4:00 P.M.	4:52 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
51	8:50 P.M.*	9:28 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
*Saturday and Sunday only.			
No. Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak	Ar Niles	
1st-Bdway.			
557	8:36 P.M.	9:25 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
210	1:20 A.M.	1:57 A.M.	2:44 A.M.
500	4:05 A.M.	4:45 A.M.	5:45 A.M.
90	6:40 A.M.	7:20 A.M.	8:22 A.M.
82	7:20 A.M.	7:51 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
32	10:00 A.M.	10:37 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
504	12:40 P.M.	1:15 P.M.	2:13 P.M.
38	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
52	4:40 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:40 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	6:48 P.M.
86	5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	6:14 P.M.
96	5:00 P.M.	5:33 P.M.	6:28 P.M.
182	5:40 P.M.	6:12 P.M.	7:12 P.M.
184	7:40 P.M.*	8:11 P.M.	9:02 P.M.
*Sunday only.			

SAN JOSE BRANCH

	Leave Niles	Ar. San Jose
89	8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
188	11:40 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
94	1:35 P.M.	2:10 P.M.
92	2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
98	4:05 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
96	6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
Lv. San Jose		Ar. Niles
89	5:15 A.M.	5:45 A.M.
513	6:00 A.M.	6:50 A.M.
91	7:20 A.M.	7:53 A.M.
505	8:30 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
95	12:45 P.M.	1:20 P.M.
97	3:15 P.M.	3:50 P.M.
515	4:10 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

NEWARK BRANCH

	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak	Ar. Newark
1st-Bdy.			
502	8:00 A.M.	8:34 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
92	12:40 P.M.	1:11 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
506	6:20 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
1st-Bdway.			
110	7:40 P.M.	8:22 P.M.	9:19 P.M.
513	7:15 A.M.	8:35 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
17	8:35 A.M.	9:28 A.M.	10:10 A.M.
505	9:35 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	11:10 A.M.
507	4:20 P.M.	5:07 P.M.	5:50 P.M.
515	5:30 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	7:10 P.M.

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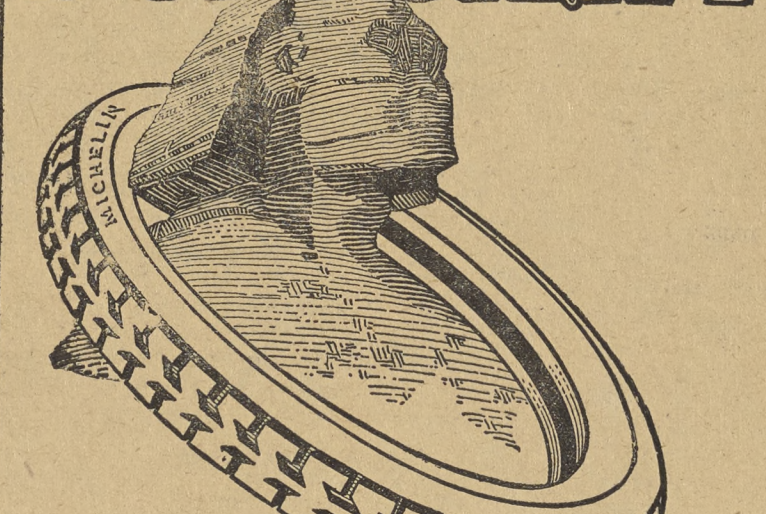
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